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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 0338

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR UN PARM  
SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

REF: STATE 26795

1. USINT HAS HAD NO SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE  
VIEWS WITH GOI ON DISARMEMENT. UNTIL WE HAVE A BETTER  
UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IRAQ'S POSITION IS, WE ARE  
RELUCTANT TO SUGGEST STRATEGY FOR DEALING WITH IRAQ. WE  
WOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT IRAQI GOVERNMENT OFTEN FOLLOWS  
THE SOVIET LINE ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WHICH THE IRAQIS  
DO NOT CONSIDER TO BE OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THEMSELVES.  
DISARMAMENT MAY BE ONE SUCH ISSUE.

2. IN THAT CONNECTION, DEPARTMENT MAY FIND USEFUL THE  
FOLLOWING PASSAGE FROM A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN  
MOSCOW AND BAGHDAD ON FEBRUARY, 1977 AT THE CONCLUSION  
OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SOVIET LEADERS AND IRAQ'S NUMBER-  
TWO OFFICIAL: "IN THE OPINION OF THE TWO SIDES, CERTAIN  
STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO CREATE THE APPROPRIATE CLIMATE  
FOR ADVANCE TOWARDS TOTAL DISARMAMENT. THESE STEPS  
INCLUDE THE CONCLUSION OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES  
AND AGREEMENTS ON THE TOTAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR  
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TESTS, THE PROHIBITION AND DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL  
WEAPONS, THE PROHIBITION OF THE INVENTION OR PRODUCTION  
OF NEW MASS-EXTERMINATION WEAPON SYSTEMS, THE PROHIBITION  
OF AFFECTING NATURAL ENVIRONMENT TO SERVE MILITARY  
OR OTHER AGGRESSIVE OBJECTIVES, REDUCTION OF THE  
MILITARY BUDGETS OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL BY 10 PERCENT AND CHANNELING PARTN

OF THE MONEY SO SAVED FOR RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO THE  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE TWO SIDES ARE OF THE OPINION  
THAT THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DISARMAMENT AND THE SUBSEQUENT  
CONVENING OF A WORLD CONFERENCE, AGAIN ON DISARMAMENT,  
WILL PROVIDE A FRESH IMPETUS TOWARDS SETTling THE  
PRESSING ISSUES OF DISARMAMENT."

3. USINT WILL REMAIN ALERT TO ANY CLARIFICATION OF  
IRAQI VIEWS WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE.  
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